

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 32: PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS**  
**Chapter 113-B: COMPLEMENTARY HEALTH CARE**  
**PROVIDERS HEADING: PL 1995, c. 671, §13 (new)**

**§12512. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ACUPUNCTURISTS**

The eligibility of an applicant for a license to practice acupuncture must be determined in accordance with the following. [1995, c. 671, §13 (NEW).]

**1. Eligibility.** To be eligible to apply for a license to practice acupuncture, an applicant must:

A. Be at least 21 years of age; and [1995, c. 2, §80 (COR).]

B. Have met requirements regarding education and experience as established by the board. These requirements must include the following:

- (1) A baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher learning, a license from the State to practice as a registered professional nurse or successful completion of the training program and any competency examination required by the Board of Licensure in Medicine to be qualified as a physician's assistant;
- (2) A minimum of 1,000 hours of classroom instruction in acupuncture and related subjects at an institution approved by the board;
- (3) A minimum of 300 hours of clinical experience in the field of acupuncture; and
- (4) Certification by the National Commission for the Certification of Acupuncturists and Oriental Medicine, or its successor or other organization approved by the board, or passage of a written examination approved by the board. [2007, c. 402, Pt. AA, §7 (AMD).]

[ 2007, c. 402, Pt. AA, §7 (AMD) .]

**2. Endorsement.** An applicant who holds a current valid license to practice acupuncture from another state with requirements for licensure at least equal to the requirements under this section must be issued a license by the board.

[ 1995, c. 671, §13 (NEW) .]

**SECTION HISTORY**

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